

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Leon C. Wong, Sudhanshu Aggarwal, and Peter Beebee, declare: that we are citizens of Canada, Canada, and the United States of America, respectively; that our residence and post office address are 18010 NE 94th Ct., Apt. 3, Redmond, WA 98052, 855 168th Place SE, Bellevue, Washington 98008 and 11 Longmeadow Way, Acton, Massachusetts 01720; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO PRESENCE INFORMATION ACCORDING TO A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACCESS PERMISSION TYPES," for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Dated this 7th day of November ~~October~~ 2000.

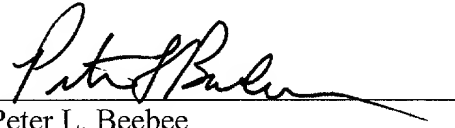
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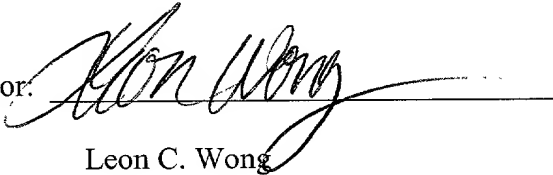
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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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